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Amendment

LCO No. 7552



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To: Senate Bill No. 556

File No. 717

Cal. No. 349

"AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of the general statutes or of any charter or special act, a
5 municipality may, by two-thirds vote of its legislative body or, in a
6 municipality where the legislative body is a town meeting, by two-
7 thirds vote of the board of selectmen, provide for compensation, in
8 accordance with subsection (b) of this section, by such municipality of
9 a retired public safety employee (1) with a permanent and severe
10 disability caused by a serious bodily injury which (A) arose out of and
11 in the course of his or her employment as a public safety employee,
12 and (B) was suffered in the line of duty and within the scope of his or
13 her employment as a public safety employee, (2) who retired from
14 service as a public safety employee as a result of such disability, and

15 (3) who is under the age of sixty-five. As used in this section, "public
16 safety employee" means a retired uniformed member of such
17 municipality's paid fire department or a retired regular member of
18 such municipality's paid police department.

19 (b) The compensation paid to any public safety employee described
20 in subsection (a) of this section shall be in an amount equal to the
21 difference between (1) the total payment of benefits received by such
22 employee under the provisions of chapter 568 of the general statutes
23 and any other benefits, and (2) the regular rate of pay of such
24 employee at the time of his or her retirement. Upon approval by the
25 legislative body or board of selectmen, as applicable, in accordance
26 with subsection (a) of this section, such compensation shall be paid
27 annually to such employee and shall continue until such employee
28 attains the age of sixty-five.

29 (c) A municipality providing for compensation in accordance with
30 this section shall establish procedures for the evaluation of any retired
31 public safety employee considered for such compensation to
32 determine such person's eligibility."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	New section